

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, November 11. 1702.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Nov. 4.

THE Governour of Cadiz sent two Curvets to follow the Enemies Fleet, to observe what Course they steer'd: One of them is come back, and reports, That they took in Water in the Bay of Lagos on the Coast of Portugal, and then stood towards Cape St. Vincent: Whence we conjecture that they are gone home, because of the Winter Season drawing on, which would incommode them very much in these Seas. On this Advice the Inhabitants of Port St. Mary and other Places, that left their Dwellings, are return'd to their Houses, and have view'd with Horrour the Churches profan'd and the Images defac'd or beaten down by the Hereticks. The Enemy took a small Ship of the Kingdom of Valencia which was going with Provisions to Cadiz; but set her at liberty with all her Crew, on condition that they should carry hither some Pacquets of Letters which they deliver'd to them; But they touching at a Port in the Kingdom of Grenada, gave those Letters into the hands of the Magistrates; and the President of the Chancery of Grenada has sent them to the Queen. By this means we hope to discover the Disaffected Persons who hold Correspondence with the Enemy, tho' in all appearance they are not many, because we have found but a few yet, and those very mean People. The Secretary of the Amirante of Castile who escap'd from his Master, notwithstanding he was narrowly watch'd, arriv'd here on the 9th. The Queen receiv'd him with great Marks of Satisfaction for his Loyalty; and we learn from him, that most of his Retinue were decoy'd, and follow'd him against their Inclination; The Marchioness d'Alcanizes wrote to him to send back the young Marquess d'Arcanizes, her Son, whom he carry'd away under Pretence of taking him along with him to France; but he has absolutely refus'd her. The last Courier from Italy brought Orders from the King to the Marquess de Gastanaga, to form a Regiment of Horse of 400 Spaniards for his Majesty's Guard, and to meet him at Barcelona. He will have the Command of them, with the same Privileges that were formerly granted in the like Post to the Cardinal Don Pasqual d'Aragon. The Envoy of the Elector of Mentz having left this City to return home, was set upon by

a Company of Men unknown, on the Frontiers of Estramadura, who robb'd him and took away his Papers. Upon which he stopp'd at Merida, and has written to Court to complain of it; and strict Enquiry is made after the Parties concern'd in this Attempt. Don Henrique Henriquez is made Commissary General of the Horse and Foot, in the room of the Marquess de Gastanaga, who went from hence three days ago to wait for the King at Barcelona.

From the Hague Gazette, dated Nov. 9.

Vienna, October 25. Besides the new Levies that are order'd towards the Frontiers of Bavaria, two Imperial Regiments commanded by the Counts of Erbeville and Schlik are to march thither, to form a Body of Forces in conjunction with some Troops of Auxiliaries. Mean time 'tis said the Emperor has written a Letter with his own hand to the Elector of Bavaria, exhorting him to return to his Duty; and that the Elector has return'd an answer written with his own hand, in which he endeavours to justify himself. My Lord Paget's Secretary is come back from Adrianople, and reports that the Grand Vizier Hussain Basha was dismiss'd from that Employment on the 5th of September, and died on the 21st at his Country House; and that Altaban Mustapha Basha, who was promoted to that Dignity in his room, made his Publick Entry into Adrianople on the 27th of the same Month. They write from Constantinople, That an Envoy from the King of Prussia was arriv'd in that City in 42 days, with a Retinue of 70 Persons; and went Post from thence to wait upon the Sultan who is dangerously Sick, to make him some Proposals of great Importance. The Great Marshal of Austria has given notice to the President of the Council of War, That the 6000 Recruits, which that Province is to furnish, are ready to enter into the Service. The Envoy of the King of Denmark has likewise acquainted the President, That there are 2000 Men drawn together in the Country of Oldembourg to recruit the Danish Troops that are in the Service of the Emperor, and at the same time demanded an Imperial Commissary to take charge of them. This City had resolv'd to make Preparations for a Solemn Entry of the King of the Romans, but the Emperor would not consent to it.

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